

## MISS MORGAN SEES FIGHTING AT VERDUN

She Finds Perfect Harmony and Cheerfulness Reign at the French Front.

PARIS, Aug. 6.—"From General Nivelle down through all ranks to the humblest 'poulu,' all the French army at Verdun is animated with a sublime devotion, courage, and comradeship."

That is the impression Miss Anne Morgan has brought back with her after a visit to the famous battle-field.

"Mrs. Benjamin Lathrop and I went to the front in the interest of the American fund for French wounded and to inspect the work of delivery of American gifts to hospitals near the lines, and to the men in the trenches. The personal element is one of the chief features of the fund's activities."

"General Nivelle conducted us over his sector. He took us to the Verdun citadel and permitted us to visit an observation post near Verdun, where from the vast field operations near the lines, and to the men in the trenches. The personal element is one of the chief features of the fund's activities."

"The hospitals were all splendidly organized and administered. The sanitary arrangements were excellent everywhere, striking evidence of French capacity and efficiency."

"Perfect harmony and cheerfulness reigned everywhere, even amid scenes of unimaginable physical horror. I was impressed by the deep spiritual value which our gifts have for individual soldiers. Each soldier who receives such a gift appreciates it as only battle weary heroes can appreciate the spiritual support and good will which parcels from distant and unknown Americans signify. I found that the personal element in the gifts, the fact that the donors' names and addresses were enclosed, produced touching gratefulness and cheer and served as a real moral aid in supporting the horrors of battle."

"We found the town of Verdun heavily damaged and completely evacuated. We heard and saw heavy firing. American ambulance boys at Verdun are held in golden opinion. Their fine mettle is deeply appreciated."

"To see Verdun was a glorious spectacle—men sacrificing themselves for the world's future, a stimulating lesson in France's immortal heroism."

**Crash Fails to Explode**  
**Truckload of Dynamite**

HAZLETON, Pa., Aug. 6.—A truck loaded with 160 boxes of dynamite was struck by a Central Railroad of New Jersey coal train at the Trescow crossing, but despite the locomotive plowing through the pile of the explosive there was no explosion.

The town of Trescow, with 1,600 inhabitants, would have been wiped off the map if this had occurred, as the accident took place in its center.

## Allied Victory Sure, Says General Joffre

Germany, Fighting With Her Back to Wall, Has Begun to Reveal Weaknesses, French Commander Says, on Second Anniversary of War.

By HENRY WOOD,  
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE FRENCH ARMY, Aug. 6.—Victory for the allies is now certain as Germany, fighting now with her back to the wall, begins to reveal weaknesses, General Joffre, French commander-in-chief, told a group of American correspondents he received on the occasion of the second anniversary of the war.

The French commander would not venture an opinion as to when the war would end. There is no evidence of any imminent German collapse on the western front, he emphasized, but the tide of war has turned for the allies with the successful stand made by the French at Verdun.

The allies, he pointed out, are gaining strength on every front, even in the Balkans, where the new-equipped Serbian army is ready to take the offensive.

The correspondents were escorted to General Joffre's headquarters by Deputy Franklin Bouillon, president of the Allied Inter-Parliamentary Union.

**Pleasure to Meet Visitors.**  
"It is a great pleasure for me to meet representatives of American public opinion," said General Joffre. "Because it provides an occasion for me to express my appreciation of what Americans have done for France in the present crisis."

"France will issue from the conflict with her traditional American friendship greatly strengthened because she is not only fighting for an ideal equally dear to both Americans and French, but fighting in a manner worthy of our ancestors who fought with your ancestors in America for the attainment of this ideal."

"Although our enemies today are fighting more bitterly than ever, yet with the present unity of action of the allies, the entire world sees and understands clearly that destiny is shaping the final victory for us."

"A characteristic feature of the present campaign is the unity of action on all fronts which is bringing ever-increasing pressure on the enemy on all sides."

"While it was French sacrifices early in the war which enabled the allies to prepare for this unity of action, I am proud now to pay public homage to the manner in which our allies today are discharging their obligations."

**Praises Russia.**  
"Russia, profiting by the time we were able to give through our being first prepared, has made an ever-increasing effort, drawing ever more continually upon her inexhaustible resources of men and material until she was able to pour the armed masses upon the eastern front that have attained the recent glorious achievements."

"At the same time England was enabled to demonstrate the full power of mobilization and the actual fighting valor she is now fully displaying on the Somme."

"The Italians had a more direct problem and a more limited sphere of action, but their splendid accomplishments are well known."

"The newly-organized Serbian army in the last week already has displayed unbroken fighting valor with which it is ready to resume the campaign."

"Although our enemies are still fighting desperately, yet weaknesses already have appeared."

"They are now drawing on their last reserves. This information we have from all fronts."

**No Quick Transfers.**  
"Equally important is the fact that the former German plan of quickly transferring reserves to the various fronts is no longer possible because of the steady united action of the allies on all portions of the German front."

"Victory is now certain. It is not for me to say how long the struggle will last before the final break in the enemy's strength comes, but it is absolutely certain that it is coming."

"The turning point in the war already has been reached. It was the five months of French resistance at Verdun which shattered the German plans and turned the scales definitely."

"Still, one must not imagine that there is any distinct weakening of the forces still opposing us. We now have two-thirds of the entire army, namely 132 divisions, facing us while the remaining fifty divisions, coupled with the Austrian army, opposes the Russian front, but we are fully equal to the situation."

**Entire Nation Determined.**  
"I prefer not to speak of the present status of the French army, but would rather have you ascertain that for yourselves. You will find an army that we have built up during two years of the hardest fighting not only with its spirit and morale absolutely unbroken but greater both in numbers, despite losses and material, than when the war began."

"Much blood has been shed and more will yet be shed, but you will find not only the entire army but the entire nation determined to carry the war to a successful close for the reason that we are fighting not only for our personal interests, but for the liberty of the entire world. We will not stop until that liberty is secured."

Following the interview with General Joffre the correspondents were received by General Gastelneau, chief of the French general staff and General Felle, major-general.

## TRENCH BASEBALL NOW A BOMB GAME

Canadian Fans in British Army Prove Superiority Over Cricketers.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—Baseball "fans" and cricket enthusiasts in the British army are having a hot controversy as to which game produces the better bomb throwers.

The cricket players contend the overhand lobbing of the cricket bowler is far away ahead of the American pitcher's direct shoot. They say the cricket-throwing method enables them to drop the bomb into the enemy's trenches, while the American pitching, by reason of its flat trajectory, is more apt to fall over and not in the trench.

One effect of the controversy has been to promote a keen competition between the two schools to demonstrate the superiority of their respective methods. In one respect the cricketers admit the superior benefits of baseball training.

and that is in fielding.

A sensational demonstration of this took place recently in the Ypres salient, where a furious battle raged between the Canadians and the Germans. No prisoners were taken and the casualties on both sides were extremely high, the Canadians losing over 1,000 men in two days.

A small bombing party of Canadians, all of whom were baseball players, got into a German communication trench. The Germans, hastily erected in the trench a barrier of sandbags. Then the bombing began.

The Mills hand grenade, which the British use, is a three-second one, that is, it explodes three seconds after the safety pin has been withdrawn. The Germans use a five-second grenade.

**Million Acres of Grain Wiped Out by Storm**

FARGO, N. D., Aug. 6.—A million acres of grain were completely wiped out by hail, and grain on several million more acres was severely damaged in Thursday night's storm across northern Dakota and northwestern Minnesota.

Some reports made available today with restoration of wire service indicated the total loss in the storm was not less than \$15,000,000 in crops alone. In addition, there was tremendous damage to property throughout the storm belt that measured nearly 300 miles by 100 miles wide.

**Alabama Booze Raiders Find Whisky in River**

GIRARD, Ala., Aug. 6.—State military and civil authorities today instituted another liquor raid here. Soon after Sheriff Lindsey with deputies and Captain Shannon, of the State militia, started out with a detachment of guardsmen, many cases of whisky were thrown into the Chattahoochee river. A number of cases were recovered. There was no serious disorder.

A special grand jury has been called to meet Monday to further investigate the alleged violation of the Alabama prohibition laws.

## THINK INCOME TAX CHANGES WILL LOSE

Lawmakers Doubt That Reductions in Exemptions Will Be Passed.

Doubt was expressed today that the income tax changes made by Democratic members of the Senate Finance Committee yesterday would be approved by the full committee, when the revenue bill is ready for a report.

The Democratic members would reduce the exemptions from \$2,000 to \$1,000 for single persons, and \$4,000 to \$2,000 for married persons. Supporters of the reductions won only by one vote, and it was freely intimated by members that the vote will be overturned.

The change is proposed in an amendment which will put the additional \$1,000 tax in a separate classification, and impose on it a normal tax of 1 per cent instead of the tax proposed in the House bill of 2 per cent assessed against incomes over \$4,000, and \$3,000 for married and single men respectively.

Those favoring the amendment argued the grave necessity for additional revenue would add about \$5,000,000 to the federal treasury.

The income tax amendment is the second attached to the House bill by the Senate Democrats, the first being an increase in the surtax on incomes in excess of \$2,000,000 from 10 to 15 per cent.

## NAVY YARD MEN PLAY WITH KIDDIES

Have Weekly Revel At Camp Good Will.

Forty members of the committee representing the navy yard employees, paid their weekly visit to Camp Good Will yesterday afternoon, and took with them the usual good things for the enjoyment of the kiddies.

From 2 o'clock in the afternoon until after supper the little ones had a glorious time. While the band of the navy yard employees furnished the music the kiddies played games with the men, and it was hard to tell which enjoyed the afternoon's fun more, the navy yard men or the youngsters of Camp Good Will.

The usual supply of ice cream and cake, with plenty of peanuts and popcorn, were brought out, and this morning there is nothing left to tell the tale except a few empty paper ice cream plates and little spoons, and before night these will have been gathered up and put in the trash pile.

Those in charge of Camp Good Will have received additional funds for the maintenance of the camp in the form of a check for \$4 which was contributed by the members of the income tax baseball team of the Treasury Department.

## Kicked By Army Mule, Died in Line of Duty

LEON SPRINGS, Tex., Aug. 4.—Military honors will be accorded Francis B. Conroy, the first Illinois guardman to die in the line of duty on the border, just as if he had been killed on the firing line.

He was kicked to death by an army mule. Conroy was a private in the Second Illinois Infantry.

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**\$10 Palm Beach Suits \$4.44**

**\$5.00 Corduroy Skirts \$1.84**

**\$25 and \$20 Cloth Suits \$5.00**

**\$2.00 and \$2.50 Striped and White Wash Skirts 87c**

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**Choice of Organdy, Lawns, Voiles and Union Linen Dresses**

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The following prices for Ford cars will be effective on and after August 1st, 1916

Chassis . . .	\$325.00
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Touring Car . . .	360.00
Coupelet . . .	505.00
Town Car . . .	595.00
Sedan . . .	645.00

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These prices are positively guaranteed against any reduction before August 1st, 1917, but there is no guarantee against an advance in price at any time.

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**25c Boys' Cloth Suits \$1.87**

Well-made suits of good wearing quality cloth, in neat fancy mixtures, and striped patterns. Nobby Bulgarian, Norfolk styles, with belts and pockets. 6 to 14 years.

**50c Boys' Sport Blouses 24c**

**\$2 Striped 88c Sport Coats**

A vacation necessity as well as a city style—Green, Rose, light and dark. Blue striped sport coats of splendid quality fast color galoes. Nobby belted style, with 2 hip pockets, sailor collar. Misses' and women's sizes.

**\$2 Waists 98c**

Choice of tub silk, crepe, rayon, and organdy waists in hundreds of new, handsome styles. Some have big shawl collars and elaborate trimmed fronts; others cascade frills, also neat tailored models.

**\$1 Waists 49c**

Voiles, Crepes, Lawns, Organdy Waists in white and colors; all new styles.

**\$1 Girls' Corded Gingham DRESSES 57c**

Sample dresses of Fine Gingham, Madras and Percale, for girls 6 to 14 years. Splendidly made, perfect-fitting garments, in rich stripes, plaids, and plain colorings. Stylish include middie, circular and pleated skirt models, with nobly trimmed bodices.

**75c Girls' Middy Dresses 44c**

**Piece-Goods Prices Cut to the Core**

<b>10c Huck Towels 7c</b>	<b>12 1/2c 36-inch Long-cloth, 8c</b>	<b>8c Colored Figured Lawns, 5 1/2c</b>	<b>10c 18-inch Stair Oilcloths, 5c</b>	<b>69c Silk Poplin, 47c</b>	<b>89c 90x90 Bleached Seamless Sheets 67c</b>
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Excellent weight, good size and splendid weave absorbent Huck Towels; fast color red borders; also good, thick Bleached Turkish Towels.

Full 36-in. wide very fine woven sh a mole finish Longcloth; exceptionally good quality.

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Extra fine quality pure thread silk Hosiery in white and black, full fashioned style, with close fitting ankles, shaping seams, double soles and elastic hile garter tops.

**25c Children's and Babies' Fancy Mercerized Silk Top Socks 12 1/2c**

**Clearance Sale Ribbed Underwear For Men, Women and Children**

<b>15c Women's Ribbed Vests 7c</b>	<b>50c Women's Union Suits 28c</b>	<b>50c Men's Otis Underwear 35c</b>	<b>89c Men's Nainsook Union Suits 48c</b>	<b>25c Men's Balbriggan Underwear 18c</b>	<b>25c Girls' Underwear 15c</b>	<b>25c Boys' Underwear 19c</b>	<b>39c Boys' Union Suits 22c</b>
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**\$2.00 and \$3.00 Parasols \$1.37**

100 hand-some sun-shades, in plain colors, beautiful checks, stripes and oriental patterns. New Dome, Japanese and regular shaped parasols, with handsome novelty handles. Close-out prices.

**30c to 89c Children's Parasols 38c**

**10c 40-inch Wide White India Linon 6 1/2c**

Splendid quality 40-inch wide India Linon and Victoria Lawn, suitable for waists, children's dresses, etc.